## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William M. Hiatt

Serial No.: 10/784,436

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: THROUGH-HOLE CONDUCTORS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING SAME

Confirmation No.: 2546

Examiner: L. Menz

Group Art Unit: 2813

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5868US

(2001-0764.00/US)

Notice of Allowance Mailed:

September 22, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING December 22, 2008

## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the title appear on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the specification begin on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 9 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on

page 10 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 12 of this paper.